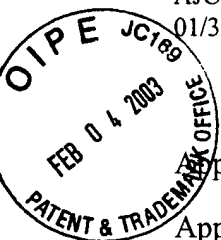


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PATENT APPLICATION
DOCKET NO. 0399.1211-001



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/627,383 Group: 1641
Filed: July 28, 2000 Examiner: L.V. Cook
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment B and Exhibit for filing in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	29	MINUS	* 29	0
INDEP	9	MINUS	** 9	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$42	\$
+	\$140	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$18	\$
X	\$84	\$
+	\$280	\$

OR

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

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A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for three month Extension of Time	\$	<u>465</u>
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	Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement	\$	<u>180</u>
		\$	_____
		TOTAL:	\$ <u>645</u>

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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